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TO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE KATZEN FROM AF ASST. SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, PDIP, CG

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT

REF: A) BRAZZAVILLE 1185; B) STATE 209844

1. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR
DESIRE TO RETURN ON CONSULTATION AND TO COMPLETE THE AC-
CREDITATION PROCEDURES ON THIS SIDE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
IT IS CERTAINLY IN THE INTEREST OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE
CONGOLESE TO EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS. WE HAVE ALERTED THE
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS STAFF (PAS) TO OUR DESIRE NOT
TO LOSE ANY TIME IN GETTING MESSAGE OUT THROUGH THE AGRE-
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2. HOWEVER, IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT ISSUE
ORDERS FOR YOUR RETURN UNTIL AGREEMENT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED
AND UNTIL WE HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS OF FIRM DATES FOR HILL
CONFIRMATION HEARINGS. THE SENATE IS PRESENTLY MOVING
TOWARD RECESS, AND IT MAY WELL BE THAT, DEPENDING ON HOW
QUICKLY THE AGREEMENT AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS EVOLVES, THE
PRUDENT THING TO DO WOULD BE TO PLAN ON COMBINING YOUR CON-

SULTATIONS AND CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE
AT OUR COM CONFERENCE. OUR OWN TRAVEL MONIES ARE FULLY
COMMITTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, AND CON-

SULTATIONS FOR YOU ARE NOT PRESSING AS YOU WERE BACK HERE
EARLIER THIS YEAR. NOR DO I BELIEVE THAT WE COULD JUSTIFY
MAKING AN EXCEPTION BY AUTHORIZING YOU TO USE EMBASSY
BRAZZAVILLE TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THIS TRAVEL, FUNDS WHICH I
GATHER MAY BE NEARLY EXHAUSTED IN ANY CASE.

3. IN THE MEANTIME I CAN ONLY COUNSEL PATIENCE. CHRISTOPHER

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